



Kenneth G. Freeman

April 8, 1949 - August 23, 2022

Kenneth G. Freeman, 73, of Ravenna passed away Tuesday, August 23, 2022 at Premier Estates in Kenesaw, NE. Funeral services will be Tuesday at 11:00 AM at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney. Interment will follow at Highland Park Cemetery in Ravenna. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Kenneth Gibson Freeman was born April 8, 1949 in Fargo, North Dakota to Loren and Virginia (Tischler) Freeman. He learned embalming from his grandfather and worked in his father's restaurant until his father's death in 1969 in Portland, Oregon. Ken was then drafted into the Air Force and discharged shortly after. He became an EMT at the age of 21 which he served for 12 years.

Ken resided in Arizona, Texas, and for ten years in Missouri. He was a policeman for a year before becoming the manager of Crown Center Hotel in Kansas City from 1974-1978. He also worked at St. Joseph's Hospital in Kansas City as a helicopter dispatcher, saving many premature babies in the Missouri and Kansas areas at the time before going back to Oregon.

Ken received communication from the other side at the tender age of 7 and used his intuitive abilities in his work before becoming a spiritual medium for the last 30 years coast to coast and in nine countries. No matter the situation,

he took his work in stride and was always glad to help people. He loved the prairie and felt most at home once he moved to Nebraska in 2007. His unwavering loyalty for God and country stemmed from his pride for his father who served under General George Patton and his love of home cooking, music, and dance from his mother. Honor, tradition, and generosity were deeply seeded to which Halloween and Christmas were always his favorite to celebrate.

Ken had a passion for aviation and loved all animals. He was very independent, creative, brave, courageous, and bold about living life to the fullest. He vicariously lived through others as he aged and was a very loving, supportive man who enjoyed celebrating others' successes. His unconventional spontaneous sense of humor kept people on their toes and tears of laughter in their eyes.

Ken was preceded in death by his parents, many animals, and friends. He is survived by his dog Lily. Left to cherish his memory are several extended family members and numerous friends.

Memorials are suggested to the Kearney Area Animal Shelter. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Cemetery Details

Highland Park Cemetery

Ravenna, NE 68869

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations
4115 Ave N
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth G. Freeman*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Kenneth G. Freeman.*



August 29, 2022 at 01:02 AM



“ *I met Ken in December of 2006. We quickly became hard and fast friends. Rarely a day passed that we didn't chat about life. He had wisdom and insight that so many don't have. I am missing the sound of his voice, his laugh. He was one of the good ones! I'll see you again one day Ken...keep watch over us all! ❤️*

Julie Lyon - August 29, 2022 at 12:56 AM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Frank Molina - August 28, 2022 at 06:29 PM

“ Ken and I had a very unique and fun relationship. I loved the fact that we could be ourselves without apology. We had so many fun and interesting conversations on the phone and in person. One of my favorite memories was when I took Ken clothes shopping. He absolutely fell love with a handsome Salmon/Coral colored dress shirt that lite up his beautiful blue eyes, we both said "Yes" to the shirt!

When David and I visited him in Kennesaw, we were so thrilled to spend time with Ken. David played piano for Ken along with the other residence and what a time to remember for us all. Ken hadn't realized that he had a piano just down the hall. His Mother played the exact same piano he said while the tears rolled from his eyes.

Ken was no nonsense and told it like it was. He's been everywhere, done everything. He was like a walking encyclopedia of knowledge. We would ask him a question and he would have been there, lived there, read about or just knew about the topic...and in detail with dates, time periods people involved etc. I can't even remember last week!!

At times Ken could be crotchety (and I've told him so) Lol! He felt at times people didn't listen or appreciate him. Wow is he in for a BIG SURPRISE!

He's going to get the HEAVENLY NEWS that KEN FREEMAN has touch and influenced so many lives like a ripple on a pond. :)

When it started to become difficult for Ken to communicate we would send him letters for the staff to read along with photographs of things or places we wanted to share. I'm saddened that he wasn't able to see the photos we took of Crater Lake and the California big trees; He was looking forward to them.

Ken, Now you are free to move about time and space and experience ALL of Heaven.

May you finally be in peace my dear friend, that you were welcomed into the loving arms of your parents and were greeted by all your animal friends that have been your companions in this lifetime. Until we meet again!

Judy & David



Judy Farinha - August 28, 2022 at 05:32 PM

JM

“ *Joann Musil lit a candle in memory of Kenneth G. Freeman*



Joann Musil - August 27, 2022 at 05:49 PM

AA

“ *I had the pleasure of taking care of Ken at Premier Estates of Kenesaw, I enjoyed developing a friendship with him. We laughed, we cried, all around he was great company. I'll miss you my dear friend, till we meet again. Thank you.*

Andrea Anderson - August 27, 2022 at 08:32 AM

AA

“ *Andrea Anderson lit a candle in memory of Kenneth G. Freeman*



Andrea Anderson - August 27, 2022 at 08:29 AM

GM

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Gloria Molina - August 27, 2022 at 02:45 AM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Frank Molina - August 25, 2022 at 11:16 PM

FM

“ *Frank Molina lit a candle in memory of Kenneth G. Freeman*



Frank Molina - August 25, 2022 at 11:15 PM

FM

“ I had the pleasure of taking care of Ken at premier estates of kenesaw. Ken was more to me than just a resident, he was a friend. I shared in on some of Ken's bucket list accomplishments, one of them being able to ride with him in a helicopter over both kenesaw and hastings.. Ken has left many wonderful memories and he will never be forgotten. Thank you Ken for being a good friend and you will be missed by me, Gloria and Gabby... you are in a better place my friend and some day we will see each other and reminisce about every moment i had the great honor of being a part of... love you my friend.

Frank Molina - August 25, 2022 at 11:13 PM